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> It is the BEST. 25c and 50c.

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> Removes Worms, is palatable, safe and sure. 25c.

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Just received. Fresh and

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CONSTABLE KILLS A WOMAN.

Mrs. Stuart of Columbia Shot in the Breast by State Constable Crawford.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25,-Mrs. John Stuart is lying at the point of death, shot by State Constables; John Stuart is shot in the mouth and W. R. Crawford, chief State Constable, is shot in

Crawford and the State Constables leave to send for her husband, who clerks at Minnaugh's.

When Stuart came he and Crawford got into a dispute about the right to search. Stuart said the house could the navy department: not be searched. Crawford said it would be as he had a warrant.

Crawford says he reasoned with Stuart and told him he must be a fool. Stuart says "You're a damned fool," Crawford struck Stuart in the face and later pulled a pistol and struck Stuart twice in the face with it.

Mrs. Stuart came out and begged that there be no trouble. Constables Dorn and Coleman begged Crawford to leave. Then, the Constables say, Stuart opened the door and fired at Crawford. Crawford says he then banged away, firing three times. The second ball, a 44, hit Mrs. Stuars

jast below the nipple. The Constables say Stuart fired twice while they were retiring and that Crawford returned the fire.

Crawford did all the firing from the Constables' side.

The house is within a stone's throw of the Governor's mansion. Crawford has a wound on the arm.

The Sheriff and Chief of Police Daley arrested Cooley, who was along, and the three Constables are now at Magistrate Smith's court room under arrest.

In response to a telephone message Governor Ellerbe has directed the local militia company out to protect the men Penitentiary.

A crowd is outside crying "take 'em out," "lynch 'em," and the like.

There is much feeling in the city and much hurrahing.

The Sheriff has addressed the crowd, saying that he will protect the prisoners as he is sworn to de.

Mrs. Stuart is expected to die at any Crawford has been in two previous

killing affairs as Constable, it seems, including a Negro in Greenville.

He says he has proof that liquor had been sold in Stuart's house for some time past and had all the necessary

Crawford admits hitting Stuart on

Mrs. Stuart fell over on the door step of her home.

Stuart opened the door before firing. The physicians will allow no one at the Социмвіа, S. С., Feb. 26, 1 а. т.-

Mrs. Stuart is not dead and has been for the property of their citizens deyet in front of the magistrate's office calling for the Constables to be brought

As the Richland Volunteers are on pected. The Governor's Guards have teers.

Dispensary Constable Crawford, who was attempting to search her house for whisky, died this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the effects of the wound. dation for a sound claim for damages.

The woman's husband, who was shot at the same time, will recover.

The four Constables, v were kept 5 o'clock this morning, guarded by two militia companies, were at that hour escorted by the troops and a force of policemen and sheriff's posse to the State Penitentiary for safe keeping.

Good Advice.

The Washington Post, which seems to understand conditions of the South better than any other newspaper published north of the Potomac, says:

"The South does not and never will cal domination, official control or substantial ascendancy of any kind. The South is frank enough to proclaim faith that the negro represents an into rule. But the colored people will be wise to consider that the white South- through fear. erners are their real friends and sympathizers. The time has come for the negro to choose between the 'leader' who promises much and does nothing for his welfare and the Southern white who promises nothing and does much."

the white men of the South has been are about due and it will give weight made; no better counsel has been offered to the negroes in this section. The "leaders" of the negro have gotten him into most of his troubles and are to release a number of the smaller

cost him very dearly.

We are glad to believe that a majority of the negroes in the South have pose of establishing the authority of learned' wisdom by experience and the United States among them. cheerfully accept the position which by laws and instincts beyond the control of man they now hold and under exist- gents from receiving supplies. Meaning conditions must continue to oc-

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Anderson Intelligencer.

Devey Cables for the Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Gen. Otis to day cabled the war department as fol-

MANUA, Feb. 24.-Scandia arrived and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many in hiding and the arm, all about the dispensary law. about 1,000 entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday with loss went to Stuart's home to make a search. of killed and wounded of about 500 and Protests followed. Mrs. Stuart asked 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The follow ing dispatches have been received at

MANUA. Feb. 24 .- For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at DEWEY.

MANILA, Feb. 24.-Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs more DEWEY. quiet. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23,-The Ore-

Honolulu Feb. 5th. Iris and Scandia arrived on the 12th. GRIFFIN. Mr. Griffin is dispatch agent of the

department. The cablegram from Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received

he knew the nature of the political made if Joe Tolbert was at the hotel. reasons which the admiral says de- On being told that Tolbert had left the burg made 680 arrests, and the total mands the immediate presence of the peerless battleship.

cabinet and fully discussed. The admiral, it is said, possibly feels that the moral effect of the presence of the big ship upon the insurgents themselves, and particularly upon the large element among the Filipinos that is bewith whom their sympathies lie, would and ordered that they be taken to the doubt whether or not the admiral may cloud in the east, and is looking to the prevention of any possible intervention or interference by European powers in the struggle now in progress in the neighborhood of Manila. It is believed that in the big fires much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed, and it may be that some of the foreign naval commanders in the east are disposed to seize upon the pretext that their interests demand protection which we cannot afford them, to make a landing, or do something obnoxious to the United States and likely to encourage the insur

With such a strong naval force as there could not be any sound reason. nor even a plausable reason, for any such action on the part of third parties. It is said here that up to this moment there has been no intimation on the part of any foreign government to file any claims for pecuniary remuneration taken to the hospital. A big mob is stroyed in the fires and fighting at either Manila or Iloilo. Just what dis- have been tolerated, but that until the position would be made of any such claims is not indicated here. There is ground for the belief that if it can be the grounds no further trouble is ex- shown that our military and naval officers practiced the precautions required | The citizens said they thought the soonjust come up to reinforce the Volun- by international law in the matter of giving due notice to foreigners of any be for all parties concerned, and that COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. John action in the way of bombardment that Stuart, the woman shot last night by might injure their property, and otherwise did everything that could be done to protect the foreign interests equally with our own, then there is little foun-

The Oregon arrived at Honolulu on the 5th instant, according to the telegraphic report that came to the navy prisoners in a magistrate .. office until department this morning. No mention was made of her being in need of repairs as had been stated in press dispatches.

Assuming that the battleship should need ten days repairs, she should have started a way from Honolulu on her long run to Manila on the 15th instant. Allowing for detention on account of coaling at Guan or some other port between Honolulu and Manila, it is estimated that the Oregon will reach Manila about the 10th of March.

The Cabinet gave some attention to pretend that it offers the negro politi- Dewey's cable message relative to the political importance of sending the Oregon at once to Manila. The department reached the conclusion that too much importance should not be ferior race and shall not be permitted attached to it; that Dewey wants the big ship to influence the Filipinos

> Secretary Long when asked for an explanation of the reference to political reasons in the dispatch said: "I am sure that it has no international

significance. You may state that positively. Probably he wants a fine ship No truer statement of the position of there as the American commissioners to the American representatives."

It is suggested from other naval sources that Dewey wants the Oregon responsible for mistakes which have ships of the fleet for other work. He has been planning a tour among the islands other than Luzon with the pur-

> It is also necessary to establish a close blockade to prevent the insurwhile the war department officials were agreeably surprised this morning to

learn that Gen. Otis at Manila had received the first of his reinforcements nearly six days before they were expected. They came on the Scandia. which brought half of the Twentieth infantry. She sailed from San Francisco January 26th, in company with adjourned, passed 156 acts the Morgan City which has aboard the remaining half of the Twentieth infanlast night. On nights of 21st and 22d try, and as both ships were at Honolulu at the same time the Morgan City also will be reported at Manila within 21 Calhoun Falls for Mississippi. hours unless she has been detained which is not expected.

The transports Ohio and Senator with the Twenty-second infantry aboard sailed from San Francisco only five days later than the Scandia so that Factory in Columbia, S. C., costing | \$10 worth being used. within a week Gen. Otis will have 2,500 \$500,000, were commenced Feb. 21. fresh men to relieve those who have been fighting on the outposts.

The Tolberts Must not Tarry in Green-

about 9 o'clock a body of men variously estimated at from 75 to 100 in number rode into the square and stopped in front of Riley's hotel. They were all gon arrived at Hilo Feb. 4th and at on horseback and all were armed. The men were all, or nearly all from the vieinity of Phoenix, in this county, and a number of the best citizens of that seetion were in the party. None of the ing "Wood Alcohol." That gets in crowd wore masks, and there was no the work quicker than single X, Palattempt at concealment. Hon, J. M. with surprise by the officials here. No | Gaines appeared to be in command and one knew, or at least would admit that | did most of the talking. Inquiry was possibly one or two exceptions, seemed Mayor's Court was \$2,398.13 The cablegram was taken before the glad of it. They said they did not want any blood shed, and were glad Tolbert was out of the way.

The object of the visit to Greenwood the men composing the party stated. was to make a demonstration showing States to go in and make Gaffney a the attitude of the people of the Pho- great manufacturing town. lieved to be restrained with difficulty nix section toward those of the Tolberts from joining fortunes with Aguinaldo. who were to blame for the recent political troubles in this county. Two of be good. But there is an underlying these Tolberts, it was known, had been in this city, and the citizens stated that not be keenly sighting a gathering the object of their visit was to protest against the presence of these men in the county, and if they were still there, to insist on their immediate departure.

On finding that the men they were looking for were not in the city, the his family has been unable to find the to ascertain which of them shall be recitizens spent about two hours around insurance policy and may have some tained and to find out the status of town before starting for their homes, Before leaving they made urgent requests of Mr. T. F. Riley and other citizens not to allow any of the Tolberts now under proscription to again take up their residence in the city for any length of time. The people in the lower portion of the county, it was represented, had suffered for many years at taken as correct. the hands of the Tolberts, and they have resolved that they will not suffer from this cause any longer. They do not believe that peace and good order can be maintained with the Tolberts in the county at present, and they do not propose to run any risks.

They said that if the Tolberts had

taken as correct.

— We learn from our exchanges that at least a dozen persons were reported as frozen to death in this State recently, some at the foot of the mountains and others on the sea islands. Over indulgence in liquor was responsible in several cases.

STATK OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,

FEANK J. CHENRY makes oath that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and that he is the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the firm of F. J. CHENRY and the seniar partner of the fir the face before Stuart went into the would be afforded by the reinforce- have resolved that they will not suffer ment of Dewey's fleet by the Oregon from this cause any longer. They do

shown any sign of regret for their past conduct and the consequences of it, and had made any pledges as to good conduct in the future, their return might Tolberts showed some desire to have the friendship and good will of the people of the county they would not be allowed to live in this county again. er this was known the better it would the object of their visit here was to make that fact known in the most unmistakable manner. The crowd, during the two hours' stay in the city, was generally quiet and orderly. Some of the men had been drinking, and one or two were disposed to be quarrelsome and make asses of themselves, but the great majority were sober men, and sober men were certainly in charge of the crowd and directed its movements. The leaders were using every effort to keep down any disorderly or unseem-

ly conduct. The crowd started out of town in the direction of Phonix about 11 o'clock. A stop was made at the home of Mr. W. H. Napier, in the outskirts of the Jas. W. Tolbert, Tolbert has been there for two weeks, but left, it is said, several days ago. Mr. Napier was told not to allow Tolbert to return. Mr. Napier stated yesterday that the crowd, during the stop at his house, was quiet and orderly; that no threats were made and that no abusive language was

The State correspondent talked with Hon, J. M. Gaines over the telephone yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gaines was at his home, 15 miles in the country. He stated that the men, after leaving the city Tuesday night, all returned quietly to their homes, and were to-day attending to their business as usual.

Joe Tolbert came to Greenwood today on the Southern train from Columbia. He was met at the depot by citizens and told of the occurrences last night and advised to stay on the train, which he did; he left on the same train. -Special to The State.

- To illustrate the difference between | it.

STATE NEWS.

postmaster at Spartanburg.

Work has commenced on the new Masonic Temple in Columbia. Last Thursday 125 negroes left

Governor Ellerbe's physicians ad-

the public schools to be vaccinated.

Greenville girls take to the soldiers. There have been several mar-GREENWOOD, Feb. 22.-Last night riages recently, the soldiers being the

- Thos. Pinckney, Jr., a prominent young lawyer of Charleston, was shot three times last Saturday night while on his way home.

Three persons have died in Rock Hill within twelve months from drink-

- From September 1, 1898, to Feb. ruary 23, 1899, the police of Spartancity several days ago, the crowd, with amount of the fines imposed in the

> The citizens of Gaffney voted last week to exempt the new carpet mill from taxes for five years. That act may induce capitalists from other

- Senator Tillman has succeeded in having the United States Senate pass keg had probably been washed out an amendment to the river and harbor bill appropriating \$250,000 for improv- Greenville Mountaineer. ing Congaree river, \$50,000 of which is immediately available.

Abbeville last week, had \$3,000 in- he and his assistant, Col. John D. Frost, surance on his life, but since his death | will visit all the companies in the State trouble in getting the money.

mometer during the recent blizzard in now 70 companies, or alleged compa-South Carolina were at Camden and nies, on the rolls, but many of these Cheraw, where the mercury stood at are known to be in a thoroughly distwelve degrees below zero. At Cheraw organized state and not to be relied the record was official and must be upon in case of need.

- Susie Little, a colored woman from Laurens, jumped from a car window of the C. N. & L. railroad while the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The train was near Ballentine station, in Lexington county, when the woman, without warning, jumped from the window before any one could stop her. Her neck

Milton Wyatt, an operative in the card room at Glendale, met with a - S. T. Poinier has been appointed painful and serious accident a few days ago. While working in the mill, The Legislature which has just his right tog got caught in the gearing of the machinery and was considerably mashed up. Fortunately, amputation

was not necessary. - The deed of John H. Lattimer conveying the Oak Lawn Cotton Mills, Fork Shoals, S. C., to C. D. Nesbitt & Son was recorded a few days ago at vise his going away for a change as | Greenville, the price paid being \$10,soon as he is able to leave his room. | 000. The document was liberally - Enlargements of Granby Cotton plastered with war revenue stamps,

- Railroad building in South Caro-- The city council of Sumter has line is to have the biggest revival compelled all the children attending known in recent years, judged by the number of new charters granted by the General Assembly just closed. According to these charters there are eleven new railroads projected, having in round numbers an aggregate length of 500 miles.

- The recent freeze killed thousands of birds of all kinds throughout the State. An Orangebergian says i.e found fifty-two doves under an upturned tree frozen to death. He also said a covey of partridges had been found in his neighborhood frozen stiff. It is said that some one counted eighty birds dead on the South Carolina and Georgia railroad between Orangeburg and Jamison, a distance of seven

Saluda river has haid itself liable to the displeasure of the State authorities getting into the liquor business. On Saturday a keg floated down to Piedmont and when fished out it was found to be about half full of whiskey diluted with muddy water. Magistrate Mitchell took charge of this original package of navigating whiskey. The from some hiding place up the river .-

.- Adjt. Gen. Floyd intends to start shortly upon the work of reorganizing - Mr. Henry Latimer, who died at the State militia and for that purpose affairs in regard to the arms and uni-- The lowest records of the ther- forms of the companies. There are

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